



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

APPLICANT:	Hans Winter, et al.	DOCKET NO.:	P03,0418
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INVENTION:	<b>“DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE POSITION OF THE LATERAL EDGE OF A CONTINUOUS WEB</b>		

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Amend the above-identified application before examination on the merits as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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